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Serial No. 09/997,492Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

1-44 (Canceled).

45 (Currently amended). A method for communicating instructions from a hotel guest to a hotel staff on whether to change towels in the hotel room of the guest, wherein said method comprises the steps of:

providing in the room of the hotel guest a hotel communication device comprising at least one indicator, at least one indicator slot, at least one indicator window, and at least one instructional window, wherein said indicator slot is adjacent to said indicator window, and said indicator window is adjacent to said instructional window, ~~and~~ wherein said indicator window displays a positive command and a negative command, and said instructional window displays at least one instruction, and said indicator slot comprises an indicator slideably affixed in said slot, such that when said indicator is in a first position said indicator is adjacent to said positive command and when said indicator is in a second position said indicator is adjacent to said negative command, wherein said at least one instruction is to change towels, wherein said device is mounted on a wall or door in the hotel guest room;

wherein said method further comprises the hotel guest selecting a positive command or negative command in said indicator window; and sliding said indicator to a desired position in said indicator slot to indicate the selected command on whether to change towels; and

wherein said method further comprises the hotel staff seeing the command selected by the hotel guest, and indicated by the device in the hotel guest room; and

wherein said method further comprises the hotel staff carrying out the selected command on whether to change towels~~instruction displayed in the instructional window.~~

46 (Previously presented). The method, according to claim 45, wherein said indicator is a vertical slot.

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47 (Canceled)

48 (Previously presented). The method, according to claim 45, wherein said hotel communication device further comprises a room type display.

49 (Canceled).

50 (Canceled).

51 (New). A method for communicating instructions from a hotel guest to a hotel staff on whether to change sheets in the hotel room of the guest, wherein said method comprises the steps of:

providing in the room of the hotel guest room a hotel communication device comprising at least one indicator, at least one indicator slot, at least one indicator window, and at least one instructional window, wherein said indicator slot is adjacent to said indicator window, and said indicator window is adjacent to said instructional window, wherein said indicator window displays a positive command and a negative command, and said instructional window displays at least one instruction, and said indicator slot comprises an indicator slideably affixed in said slot, such that when said indicator is in a first position said indicator is adjacent to said positive command and when said indicator is in a second position said indicator is adjacent to said negative command, wherein said at least one instruction is to change sheets, wherein said device is mounted on a wall or door in the hotel guest room;

wherein said method further comprises the hotel guest selecting a positive command or negative command in said indicator window; and sliding said indicator to a desired position in said indicator slot to indicate the selected command on whether to change sheets;

wherein said method further comprises the hotel staff seeing the command selected by the hotel guest, and indicated by the device in the hotel guest room; and

wherein said method further comprises the hotel staff carrying out the selected command on whether to change sheets.

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52 (New). The method, according to claim 51, wherein said indicator is a vertical slot.

53 (New). The method, according to claim 51, wherein said hotel communication device further comprises a room type display.

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